Attorney's Docket No. 002010-684 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Group Art Unit: 1617 Konradi, et al. Examiner: Jiang, Shaojia Application No.: 09/910,431 Confirmation No.: 2656 Filed: July 19, 2001 For: HETEROARYL-β-ALANINE **DERIVATIVES AS ALPHA 4 INTEGRIN INHIBITORS** PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action due January 17. 2003:

one	e month to February 17, 2003	; the extension fee is:
	[] \$55.00 (2251)	
[]	[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated	
[X]	An extension fee in the amount of \$\frac{110.00}{} is enclosed.	
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.		
§§ 1.16,	1.17 and 1.21 that may be requ	ired by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to
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